



Joe D. Gamboa

November 20, 1960 - July 19, 2016

Joseph D. "Joe" Gamboa, age 55 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at his residence in rural Highland, IL.

He was born November 20, 1960, in East St. Louis, IL, the son of Hipolito and Pauline (nee Steele) Gamboa.

On May 30, 1987, he married Karen Lynn Sronce at Caseyville, IL. She survives.

He was a member of US Steel Local 1899-Granite City; H.O.G. (Harley-Davidson Owners Group).

Joe was born in East St. Louis, IL and grew up in Troy. He was a 1978 graduate of Triad High School. He had worked as a welder in East St. Louis for General Railroad. Later he worked in demolition for H&M Services. He then worked at US Steel in Granite City as a Crane Operator. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with his family and Harley Davidson Motorcycles were his true passion.

Survivors include :

Wife - Karen L. Gamboa nee Sronce, Highland, IL

Son - Joshua J. (Christine) Gamboa, Highland, IL

Son - Specialist Jeremiah J. Gamboa US Army, Fort Benning, GA

Grandchild - Scarlet E. Gamboa, Highland, IL

Sister - Paula Jo (Pat) Lindsey, Highland, IL

Sister - Brenda Mae (Jick) Lindsey, St. Jacob, IL

Nephew - Dennis (Katherine) Lindsey, Alhambra, IL

Nephew - Adam Croteau, Alhambra, IL

Niece - Michelle (Terry) Snider, Highland, IL

Niece - Dawn (Mike) Swift, St. Jacob, IL

Nephew - David Lindsey, Highland, IL

Niece - Robin (Chad) Kelso, St. Jacob, IL

Niece - Penny (Scott) Wrigley, Alhambra, IL

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Hipolito J. Gamboa

Mother - Pauline C. M. Gamboa nee Steele

Sister - Diane Croteau

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL .

Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Mark Gause officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to To The Family.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland

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Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe D. Gamboa



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - July 22, 2016 at 02:19 PM

SS

Uncle Joe my heart is breaking! I miss you so much!

Shelly snider - July 22, 2016 at 08:52 PM

TD

Well!! It's December 29 2019. Finally I need to tell u I wish u were here and we bbq. And having a good time. I know I miss u more than u think. I love your family and u as my brother. U said to me in 1995 that we weren't brothers by blood but we were by choice.. I love u brother.. Terry to dyer..

Terry dyer - December 29, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ I did not know Joe but his sister, Diane, was married to my brother, Bill. Bill is/was Adam's dad. I really don't know what to say. My only real memory of Joe was that Diane's death hit him very hard. Just know that I am praying for the Gamboa family. My heart aches for you! Love to all.



Gloria Croteau - July 23, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ *Tear of Love Pendant was purchased for the family of Joe D. Gamboa.*



July 22, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *My uncle Joe, how do I begin to express the impact you have had on my life. You stepped up and took Adam & I after we lost our mom. You cared for us and never stopped. My heart hurts so bad. I miss your big smile, your tight hugs, your warm heart, your 'I love you's', your laugh, your soul. I just miss you! Life will never be the same without you here. This is like losing mom all over again. Thank you for all you have done for me and Adam. I'm lost for words because there is too much I want to say, for now rest in peace till I meet you in Heaven.*

Shelly snider - July 22, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Laurie Coonce lit a candle in memory of Joe D. Gamboa*



Laurie Coonce - July 22, 2016 at 06:38 PM

JC

“ James and Angela Sronce, Alex and Ashley Cisneros purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joe D. Gamboa.



James and Angela Sronce, Alex and Ashley Cisneros - July 22, 2016 at 06:02 PM



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Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - July 22, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ Anita Wright lit a candle in memory of Joe D. Gamboa



Anita Wright - July 22, 2016 at 01:14 PM



My deepest sympathy goes out to Josh and his family.

Anita Wright - July 22, 2016 at 01:15 PM



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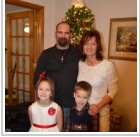
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Anita Wright - July 22, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ I have had many great memories of my Uncle Joe. He was the greatest Uncle in the world to me. He was always the life of the party. Made me laugh all the time. Remember him doing things with me when he never really had to when I was little and even as I got older. He was that person who would give his own shirt off his back to ya. People mistaken me for him. He always said I could a been his son because we looked alike. Still today people say this to me and I have to say Im honored to remind people of him. The most recent memory I would like to share is July 2nd I threw a July 4th party. I saw my Uncle enjoying his family. Loving on us. Joking with us. Making us laugh. Being the fun guy we loved. Later I saw him taking his granddaughter Scarlett by the hand and picking up trash left from fireworks in my yard. He also was a prankster. So later I was going to give him some of his own medicine. I acted like I had a firework lit by him as he flinched I laughed because I got him. He laughed and hugged me with one of his big warm hugs and said you got me alright. Throughout the night he turned up the radio and started dancing to the oldies on it. We were all laughing and having fun. I started to dance with him. All I can say good times. I love and miss my Uncle Joe so much. Like I said to me he was the greatest Uncle and a great man to all who knew him. God put him on my heart so much the last few months that I got to spend more time with him those few months than I had over the past few years. I was sure blessed to know him and be apart of his life. Rest in peace my brother and will see you again with all our loved ones in the heavens.

Dennis Lindsey - July 22, 2016 at 10:31 AM

LR

I'm so sorry Dennis. I read this a day late but as soon as I saw pic with no name I immediately knew it was him. As he entered heaven Diane was waiting I can hear her now saying...what took you so long bro!! Prayers for you all.

Lisa Rigney - July 24, 2016 at 03:27 AM



“ *Georgia Thornton, Friend lit a candle in memory of Joe D. Gamboa*



Georgia Thornton, friend - July 22, 2016 at 04:34 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joe D. Gamboa.*



July 21, 2016 at 10:35 PM

DL

“ I have lots of memories of my Uncle Joe. Most recent ones have been the time I spent with him over the last few months. Seems God was bringing us to bond and have a closer relationship with one another. I was blessed to get this. I loved him so much. He was a big hearted man that would give you the shirt off his own back. Always happy go lucky kind of guy. My favorite memory has to be just recently I had a July 4th party on the 2nd of July. He was always the life of a party. That day I watched him joking with and loving on his family. During this saw him picking up sticks left of some fireworks from my yard with his granddaughter Scarlett. Uncle Joe was a prankster. Later I messed with him and got him with a prank of acting like I had a firework lit right by him. He flinched and seen it wasn't lit and started laughing and grabbed and hugged me. After awhile he heard a song on the radio. Don't really remember the song but it was a good oldly. He started dancing and in that moment I was with him. I miss and love him with all my heart. I am thankful to have known him here on earth and in my heart I know I will eventually see him in the heavens with all my loved one's. This will be a awesome day. Love you Uncle Joe.



Dennis Daniel Lindsey - July 21, 2016 at 10:10 PM

BR

“ *Bobbie Jo Randle lit a candle in memory of Joe D. Gamboa*



Bobbie Jo Randle - July 21, 2016 at 08:56 PM

AF

“ Aunt Julia, Albert, Terry, Jim Perez Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joe D. Gamboa.



Aunt Julia, Albert, Terry, Jim Perez Family - July 21, 2016 at 07:32 PM

VN

“ Vicki West Nappier lit a candle in memory of Joe D. Gamboa



Vicki West Nappier - July 21, 2016 at 04:13 PM

JF

“ Hi Karen:
I am so sorry for your loss. It is hard to lose a loved one so sudden and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything or need to talk just call me. I am always there for you. Love ya and take care. Jeannie

Jeannie Fenton - July 21, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe D. Gamboa.



July 21, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe D. Gamboa.*



July 21, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Joe D. Gamboa.*



July 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Shelly Snider lit a candle in memory of Joe D. Gamboa*



Shelly snider - July 21, 2016 at 09:16 AM



Yellow was mom's favorite color.

Shelly snider - July 22, 2016 at 09:25 PM

SS

“ To my uncle, you were the most loving, kindest man. You have done so much for so many people. It came from the goodness of your heart. Things will never be the same in our family. You will be missed so deeply that words can not express. Till we meet again Uncle Joe...I love you and I know you are at peace now in the arms of Jesus.

Shelly snider - July 21, 2016 at 09:15 AM

MS

“ Mary Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Joe D. Gamboa



Mary Stumpf - July 21, 2016 at 08:57 AM

MS

Karen,
I am heart broken to hear this. Your are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you are surrounding by your loving family and will draw strength from each other to guide you through this difficult time.

Mary Stumpf - July 21, 2016 at 09:00 AM

DM

I am so sorry to hear of his passing, always liked him in school and appreciated his helping my mom by cleaning out her driveway when it snowed. He will be missed. RIP Joey

Dawn Marston - July 21, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time prayers
Davey and Theresa Kirkwood*



Theresa Kirkwood - July 20, 2016 at 11:05 PM

DK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Davey and Theresa Kirkwood - July 20, 2016 at 10:53 PM

DK

“ *Davey And Theresa Kirkwood lit a candle in
memory of Joe D. Gamboa*



Davey and Theresa Kirkwood - July 20, 2016 at 10:50 PM

PC

“ *My prayers go out to the Gamboa family in
this time of sorrow. May the Lord heal you
with his grace and mercy. RIP Joe, you will be
missed.*



Phyllis Crayton - July 20, 2016 at 06:47 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I worked with Joe, he was a awesome person. I will be praying for your family.*

Deanna Seger - July 20, 2016 at 06:26 PM